



Mississippi Automated Registration Vehicle Information Network

MARVIN News

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Be sure to share the newsletter with everyone in your office!

MARVIN County Demo Recap

MARVIN Project Managers gave the Counties a live demo of the MARVIN system on 9/8. The demo was a huge success! We had close to 300 participants and all were given the opportunity to ask questions at the end. A lot of great questions were asked!

We are only four months into the project, but so much progress has been made already. There is still a lot more that needs to be developed and many more procedures to discuss, but we love hearing your feedback and about how excited you are for MARVIN to be implemented!

Training

The MARVIN training team is currently coordinating the logistics of training. First up is determining the number of users that need to be trained. After that, we will visit different MSU Extension Centers located throughout the state to assess room capacity and take inventory of hardware needs.

Once the logistics have been determined, we will start developing the training curriculum!

MARVIN MORSEL

One of the main features of MARVIN is the ability to easily search for complex information. MARVIN will allow you to search by a variety of parameters including: name, VIN, title number, correspondence (letters), address, transaction number, and much more.

You'll even be able to search partial numbers using what is called a wildcard. For example, if a document is smudged and a part of the VIN is illegible, you can put a wildcard in for the numbers that cannot be read.

1G1BL52*R142378

The wildcard is the asterisk symbol (Shift + 8 key) and tells MARVIN to search for everything that starts with 1G1BL52, includes anything in the middle, and ends with R142378.

For this example, searching with 1G1BL52*R142378 returns the following results:

Explore

1 Result(s)

1G1BL52POTR142378

Ownership

Plate: JGA007 (Passenger) Registration Expires 31-May-2017

INGRAM, IRMA

1109 IBERVILLE DR

OCEAN SPRINGS MS 39564-2921

The wildcard took the place of POT in the VIN. The wildcard is an excellent tool for searching when some information may not be known.



MARVIN SPOTLIGHT



KEVIN REYNOLDS

DOR Branch Director
MARVIN Project SME

Kevin has worked at the DOR for six years and is now the Branch Director. He is currently on the MARVIN project as a Subject Matter Expert (SME). Although mostly known for his quiet and calm personality, Kevin can also be quite a goofball. We love having Kevin on the MARVIN team!

10 QUESTIONS IN 30 SECONDS

1. What three traits define you?
Compassionate, hard-working, sincere.
2. What is the one thing you can't live without?
My Bible.
3. What is your greatest fear?
Wasps - I would totally run and leave my kid behind if there was a wasp near me!
4. What is your favorite sports team?
San Francisco 49ers!
5. What is your favorite thing to do?
Listen to music.
6. What is the weirdest job you've ever had?
Working in the meat department at a grocery store.
7. What would you do as a career if you weren't working for the DOR?
I would be a music producer.
8. How do you define success?
I like to set goals for myself, even small ones. I feel like accomplishing those goals equals success.
9. What is the best book you have ever read?
As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner - I read it together with my son.
10. Tell us something that might surprise us about you?
I'm really goofy!!



PRACTICE SEARCH WITH A WILDCARD



1. I am searching for a plate and don't know the last character, what would I enter in the Search field?

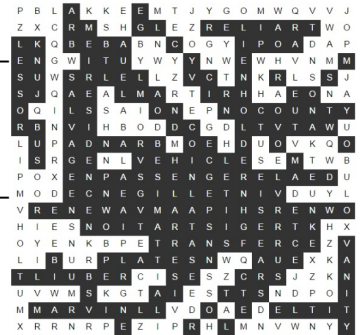


2. I have entered 343P90* in the search field to find a VIN, what would MARVIN search for?

3. I only have the last 8 digits of the VIN, how do I search?

Answers:

1. All known characters, and a * at the end.
2. Search will return all results beginning with 343P90.
3. Trick question! No wildcard needed - you can search by typing in the last 8 digits of the VIN.

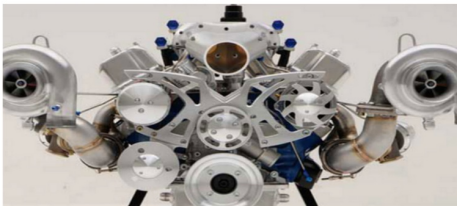


August Word Search Key

CAR TRIVIA

1. What was the first American car to feature a turbocharged engine?

- ☐ 2005 Mustang Saleen S7
- ☐ 1962 Oldsmobile Jetfire
- ☐ 1986 Buick Grand National
- ☐ 1970 Corvette



2. What year did Chrysler introduce the legendary 426 Hemi?

- ☐ 1951
- ☐ 1964
- ☐ 1968
- ☐ 1970



3. The 1964 Pontiac GTO is widely regarded as the car that started the muscle car movement. What does GTO stand for?

- ☐ Gran Turismo Omologato
- ☐ Gran Turismo Obbligatoriamente
- ☐ Gran Turismo Obbligare
- ☐ Gran Turismo Orizzonte



4. Introduced in 1953, what was the only year Chevrolet did not offer a production model of the Corvette?

- ☐ 1970
- ☐ 1983
- ☐ 1993
- ☐ 2000



*Answers: (1) 1962 Oldsmobile Jetfire, (2) 1964, (3) Gran Turismo Omologato, (4) 1983

